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**AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION**

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INVENTION: "METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A  
VERTICAL MOS TRANSISTOR"

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Sir:

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Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application,  
and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United  
States National Examination Phase.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

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Please amend Figures 1, 2 and 13, as shown on the drawing  
copies marked in red, attached to the Request for Approval of Drawing  
Changes, filed simultaneously herewith.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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above line 5:

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—TITLE

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A VERTICAL MOS  
TRANSISTOR

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention relates to a method for the production of a